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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

IRONTON POST OFFICE.
Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m.
Day Trains. Closed at 7:30 p. m.
Evening Mail—Day Trains. Opened at 2:30 p. m.
Night Trains. Closed at 1:30 a. m.
Money Order business opens at 8:00 o'clock a. m.
and closes at 4:00 p. m.
Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
A. F. Vance, Postmaster.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

To boom is not always to prosper.
The President's Message in full is printed in this paper.

Several communications are unavoidably crowded out this week.

Cash paid for Hub Timber, at Baldwin Bros. Hub Factory, Ironton, Mo.

The invitations to the K. P. Masque Ball on the 27th will be issued this week.

The Baptist Sunday School will have Christmas Exercises on the evening of the 25th: recitations, songs, etc.

Henry Adolph has a new ad. this week. We commend him as a honest tradesman, a good workman and deserving citizen.

Ironton Lodge No. 244, K. P., meets Friday night this week. Work in the rank of Knight, and installation of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Ironton Ladies are finding that delicious biscuits, cakes, etc. are made with the "Perfect" Baking Powder. Sold by T. S. Lopez & Sons. Best or money back. Try it.

Rev. Dr. H. T. Morton has been called to the pastorate of the Marquand Baptist church, and will preach there on the second Sunday of each month, beginning December 8th.

Work on the woolen mills foundation has begun on the Begley lot adjoining the railroad north of Mr. Edgar's field. Mr. B. having given an option on the ground for ninety days, for \$800, payable at the end of that time.

1895 will be known to this section as hickory-nut year, par excellence. Not a little revenue is derived from this source. Lopez's this week ship a carload—a thing unprecedented. They received one hundred and thirty bushels yesterday.

* All kinds of Sewing Machine Repairs, Needles, Oils, etc., can be had at the Domestic and New Home office at Ironton, Mo. Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments readjusted and repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. Davis.

Rev. Chas. G. Davis, known to many Vallegians as one time pastor of St. Paul's Church, will hold services at said church on Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hour. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Joe. Kerchner is improving his saloon at Graniteville, and is building a house on the old Sizemore place, between the Quarry and Cross Roads. The old house was burned about a year ago. Will be used as an office, etc., for the new lead mines now opening on the Sweeney place. Joe is a hustler, and the Register wishes him the utmost success.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning service—"My place in the church and in the world." For evening—"The way to fill it." For Sunday—"The way to be saved made plain." Services at Graniteville 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not attend elsewhere to come.

GEO. H. DUTY, Pastor.

Last Tuesday afternoon an accident occurred at the Hub Factory which, while painful enough, might have been more serious. J. B. Baldwin inadvertently struck his foot against a buzz-saw. The foot was lacerated, but no bones were affected, and Dr. Goulding thinks Dick will be in working trim again in a few days. The factory is very busy, just now, and the Register hopes the doctor's belief will be justified.

DIED.—At her father's residence in Ironton, Mo., Saturday, December 7th, 1895, at 5:30 a. m., Miss BURKE HUFF, aged 22 years and 20 days. The deceased had long suffered from that dread disease, consumption, and her passing was a happy release from pain. Her funeral, which occurred Sunday, from St. Paul's church, of which she had been a communicant, was largely attended, the services being testified to the sorrowing relatives, the sympathy and condolence.

Noted by the name of H. W. Hoffman was before Commissioner Fox last week, under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Hoffman's study of the circulating medium of this country was not sufficient to meet the needs of its citizens. In a purely patriotic and philanthropic spirit he opened up correspondence with parties in New York City, by which, for the sum of three hundred dollars of lawful money, he was to supply him with three thousand dollars of currency equal in good, but of their own manufacture. Mr. Hoffman forwarded the money only to receive the information that the government's auditors had swooped down just in time to prevent them from getting Mr. Hoffman's order, but that he would hear from them in the near future from Chicago; where when Mr. Hoffman had neither heard from the currency, good or bad, but mourned the loss of a goodly sum of money. They the climax of his woes, Uncle Sam's agents, not impressed by his motive, gathered him in, and Commissioner Fox heartily turned him over to the tender mercies of the Federal grand jury.

Bro. McMullen of the Jefferson Democrat, with a party of friends, has lately been roughing it in the woods of western Iron county. They were on their regular winter hunt, and killed two deer, five wild turkeys, and numerous smaller game. Of the residents, he says: "Wild as that section is, it is inhabited by some of the cleverest people we ever met; and some of the boys were a little surprised when they learned that the best men we met there were of the Masonic fraternity. As there were seven of that kind in our crowd, it is not to be wondered at that we were treated kindly. Of the many who showed particular kindness we can only mention W. M. Goggins and Fred Oesch, the latter being a veritable curiosity. He is a member of a prominent and prosperous Ohio family, but being a horse sportsman, left his civilized surroundings years ago for the hardships and excitement of Otter fork of Black River. His family consists of wife and two sons, the eldest, Chris, having already developed into as great a sportsman as his father, and the youngest, Earnest, the child by his present wife, showing that he is a veritable 'chip off the old block.' Though just a little over a year old, he is a fine sportsman, and a delight in exhibiting his father's museum of stuffed animals, birds and reptiles to all visitors, fondling panthers, wolves and rattlesnakes with as much freedom as an ordinary child will a pet dog. Mr. Oesch's residence is a great resort for St. Louis hunters. He boards them, hunts with them and shows them the most advantageous places for finding game. On Tuesday our crowd received an invitation, so pressing that denials were out of question, to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the Oeschs; and we were not sorry that we accepted, for Mrs. O. had prepared an elegant repast, including stuffed turkey, pumpkin pie and fruits and vegetables in variety and abundance, and older from three months to six years old. Oesch's elder seems to be a great attraction for his neighbors, and as it is always free some of them sometimes get more than they can carry far."

Last Wednesday Adolf Detmar, Jr., a resident of Filwood, had two pet pigs, weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds each, and each daily putting on an additional modicum of fat and flesh, preparatory to the time of lard, sardines, backbone and sausage. Next day but one of his pets appeared at feeding time; nor did the prized animal present himself at the feeding-trough the next day, or the next. Then Detmar and the neighbors instituted a strict search in and among the rubbish of the woods, and in due time brought to light the hide that once enveloped a goodly porker, which hide had been artfully concealed beneath the leaves and stones of the forest. Further search also brought them to a spot where blood bespattered the frozen ground. The hide appeared to have been recently torn from the bleeding carcass and the blood had barely dried, while the former in size, and color of bristle, favored strongly the outer appearance of the missing pet. Surmise pointed toward a neighbor not, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion; and a search-warrant was applied for, which Justice Fairchild readily granted upon the legal forms being complied with. The search was made, and the hide was found, and the neighbor was charged, and Mr. Moore non inventus est.

Our Graniteville local correspondent wants to know why we do not whoop up the woolen mill now getting under way at Ironton. The Register has always been favorable to every enterprise calculated to improve the section in which it circulates. Its editor subscribed as much as he felt able—a small sum, to be sure, but the one referred to upon its feet at this point.

Our correspondent should remember, however, that the private opinion of an editor and the policy of his paper are entirely distinct matters—in some cases. He might be willing to assist with his money in forwarding an enterprise he would be unwilling to have his paper endorse until after its success became reasonably certain. The reason for this distinction is obvious. The editor's investment is a matter of private risk, and he may be willing to encourage even when doubtful of success. The policy of his paper is one in which the public is interested. It is entirely proper that he should invest his money when and where he wishes—giving it away if he so pleases—but advising his subscribers directly, or by implication, is regarded to such matters is something he should be exceedingly careful about. In our long editorial experience we have seen many a bright morning sky overcast with the blackest of clouds ere noon.

We have known the slickest and glossiest of eggs to be rotten. We have been compelled to shed tears over the tambs of several enterprises that budged and bloomed with all the signs of prosperity at their starting out, and our anguish was not alleviated by the thought that they had borne an ample share of our people's scanty cash to the graves in which they took their last rest. For this reason we have become cautious about booming any enterprise through the columns of the Register. Then there are other considerations. A few years ago the Baldwin Brothers put in machinery

and started a hub factory at this place. It was a new business to the boys, and they had to learn it. They had to acquaint themselves with all the minutiae and details of the machinery, all the qualities of the material used, with every feature of the market. This they did after much up-hill work. They never called upon the community for a cent. They thought they saw a profit in the business, and managed it to that end. They furnish employment to a considerable number of men, and a market to a very large number of people for timber they otherwise would be unable to dispose of. Suppose these gentlemen should want to enlarge their business, or get into difficulties; how many dollars would be subscribed to assist them? A list of the kind would be treated with derision by many of the people, who are willing to subscribe to the new woolen factory. We would not throw a single obstacle in the way of the new enterprise. We say to the gentlemen engaged in it, make a success of it if you can. But we think there is no occasion for gush. The facts will speak for themselves. One other thought is suggested in this connection. The lot whereon the mill is being built is in the finest residence portion of town, and the presence of a factory there is not a desirable addition. It is certain to decrease the value of residences adjacent, and make them less acceptable to those who have built upon themselves permanent homes with pleasant surroundings. It occurs to us that an enterprise seeking not only the good will but the monied assistance of a community, should be careful, at the outset, at least, not to place itself in opposition to the just interests of any portion of that community. The substantial assistance given, as well the exercise of ordinary good judgment, it seems to us, should avert any such not to be wished for consummation.

Annapolis Briefs.

Ed. Register.—The festive hog-thief is abroad in the land, and he seems to have taken upon himself a help meat in the person of the cow-thief, E. P. Benson having lost two yearlings, one of which was killed in the woods. A fine sow belonging to the widow of Howell Lloyd, Sr., came up with a gunshot wound in the shoulder from which she was still bleeding. Being fat, she was killed for meat. D. W. Paris found one of his hogs in a neighbor's pen, and Riley Harris is said to have found some of his hogs in the same pen. Under these circumstances the question "whether are we drifting?" is not inappropriate. The writer was once on the Pacific coast and remarked the great respect for the rights of property. In many localities articles of value might be left exposed, without the slightest danger of loss. Speaking of this to a resident of the place, he informed me that in the early days of theft was so frequent that honest people found it necessary to band together for self-preservation. To cure this public evil necktie parties were instituted, and sometimes the candidate was elevated to the sublime degree of strangulation for the price of an iron wedge which he had allowed to stick to his fingers. While we would not favor the admission of members so cheap, it sometimes occurs to me that an organization requiring more respect for the rights of property would find plenty of work here—for a time, at any rate.

W. R. Lence was putting up a wall lamp one day last week, when, on giving the last lick to one of the wire nails with which he was doing the work, imagine his surprise when the nail flew out—and not only out of the hole into which it had been driven, but across the room (which is the waiting room at the railroad depot), and against the wall. The nail will soon be net-worked with railroads.

We are preparing for a great Christmas celebration. The wheat crop is looking badly for so late a period in the season. Health is good, and all are as happy as it is possible to be under the reign of the "Stuffed Prophet." Rousen.

From Graniteville.

Ed. Register.—Now that winter has fairly set in the wood haulers are all busy replenishing our wood yards, and also otherwise preparing for the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bateman have a very sick little child with throat troubles, at present.

Messrs. Harry Baum, George Marlin and Harry Maunders have returned home from the North. They report extremely cold weather in the region where they were—Amberg, Wis., but found a much more comfortable climate on arriving in old Missouri.

Miss Lizzie Fitzpatrick, now of Arcadia, is at home for a few days' visit with her parents here.

The two weeks' series of meetings under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at Workman's Hall, closed last Friday evening, with profitable success. The invitation to those who wished to attach themselves to the church was left over until Sunday, when Misses Cora Hale, Clara Hanson and Myrtle Reno dedicated their hearts to God. The closing services Friday evening were especially prepared for the children, though children of mature ages comprehended, and shared alike, the eloquent remarks delivered by the pastor.

Preparations are already begun in the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools for an elaborate Christmas entertainment, and the coming of old Santa Claus is anxiously looked for by our little cherubs. Also by those who are not so little.

Nothing doing in the stone trade at this place, and all is quiet among the hewers of stone and they have turned their attention to sawing wood.

Sheehan Bros. are shipping considerable stone in the rough to St. Louis parties, and are thereby giving employment to several quarrymen.

What's the matter? The Register has nothing to say about the Woolen Mill enterprise in course of construction at our county seat; or is it afraid of the project falling through? We have heard considerable about the matter, but from outside people who in turn have also heard from others. With our granite factories here and the probable prospects of a large output of mineral on the Col. Swiney and Thomas lands, just west of town, and the

Arcadia Brevities.

Mrs. Fletcher visited the city a short time ago.

Miss Tish Austin is up from Dunklin on a visit.

Mrs. Baird and daughter have returned from their visit in the south.

Dr. Bliss and wife of Potosi spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. Foster of Harvill is the guest of Mrs. Mangold.

H. N. Baird was in Farmington two days last week.

Miss Dora Farrar has returned from Atlanta.

There seems to be an attraction out in Russellville for Mr. Curry.

Sel Tual is on our streets again.

Dr. Farrar and family, of De Soto, were down Thanksgiving.

We are glad to say there is prospect of a big boom in Arcadia.

The Fort Hill children are very much pleased with their pastor, Master Wm. Hatten united with the church Sunday.

Jordan Forthcomings.

We are blessed with pretty weather now, although we have had quite a cold spell.

John Robbs and family have returned home from a visit to her father.

Miss Addie Kimmel and Miss Ida Dunegan, of Des Arc, visited Mrs. A. C. Kimmel last week.

Miss Mary Huff attended the box supper and apron party Saturday evening.

Reported a good time.

W. J. Fenton of Marble Creek visited here last week.

Misses Lena and Lou Scoggin, Emma Rouse and Alice Gilman visited Jordan friends Sunday.

Mr. Walter Strother and Miss Estella made a flying trip to Jordan Sunday.

J. Sutton and E. B. Bunch of Sabula attended church on Big Creek Sunday.

Boys, get your guns, bells and old tin pans, and we will sure charivari Uncle Henry about Xmas times.

Mr. Bradley is a pretty good weather prophet.

RATTLEHEAD.

A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

Gravelton Items.

Dear Mr. Editor—All is well at Gravelton. Our schools and Literary Society are strongly, healthy, and instructive.

Messrs. D. L. Cloninger, Charles Ford, James M. Mollie Ford, of Tallinn, Bollinger county, are now in school.

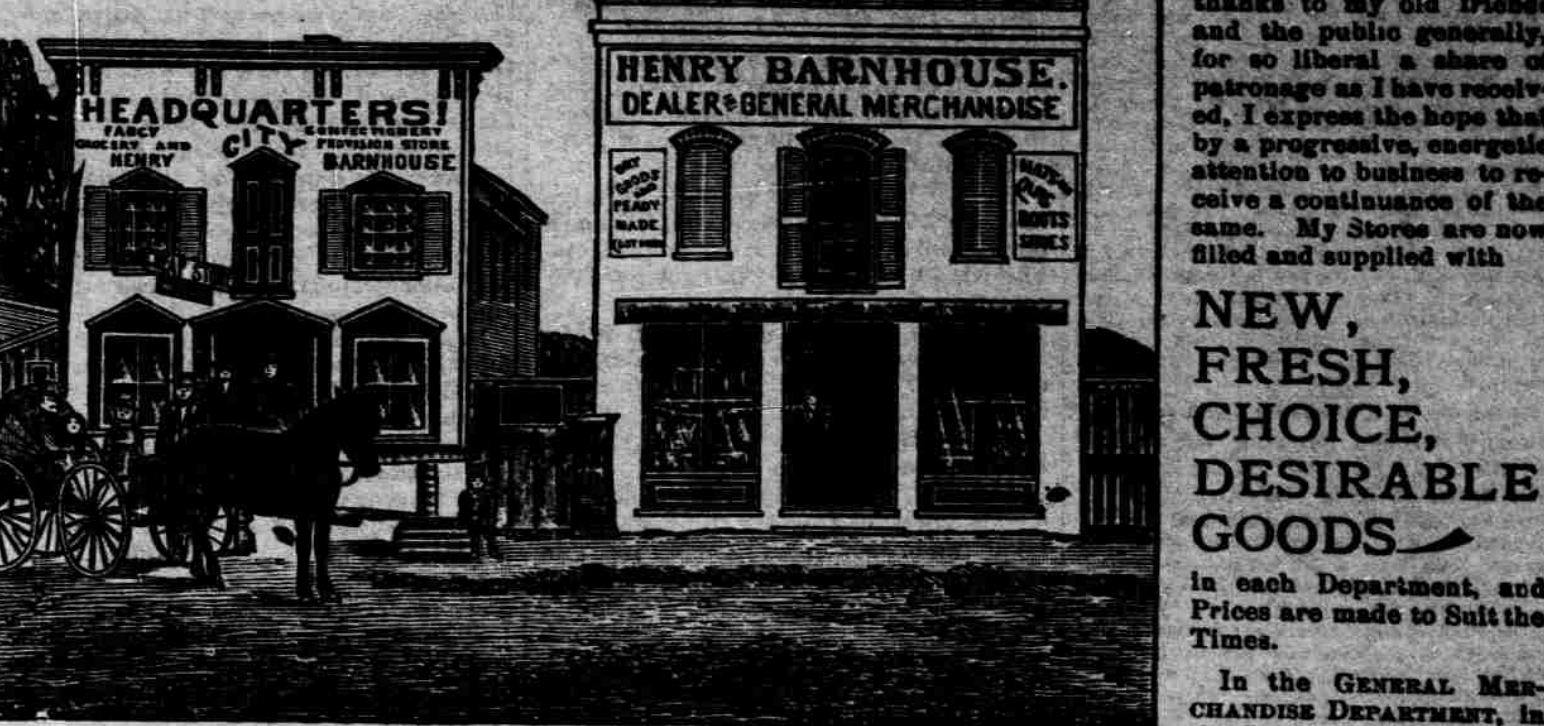
Mr. Ford came here from Hale's college. They are well pleased, and are valuable additions to our school and society.

Mr. D. Crites, of Greenville, has secured a house for himself and others for the next term of school. All is brightened all around.

The assessor, Mr. S. C. Sutton, has assessed our property. He is a just officer.

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IRONTON, MO. HENRY BARNHOUSE.

Iron county Woolen Mills, all of which when running in full blast, would give employment to two thousand men and women, and put into circulation in this section not less than ten thousand silver dollars every month for labor hire alone. Yes, it would mean even more than this, it would invite other capital and emigration to the section. And, by the way, we forgot to mention Uncle Sam's rifle range among the things that would give Iron county a veritable boom. Whoop up these different enterprises, Mr. Editor, and let's see if we can't make the year 1896 one of the most business and profitable years in the last decade. Get out of our dormant condition, get a hustle on us, and we'll show Czar Reed that we will be present at every roll call and voting time.

Miss Little Kidd and little sister Alice, of Ridge Prairie, are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Kidd.

William Steffens has had some improvements made to his saloon property.

Mr. Jas. Crews is having his scales remodeled and otherwise repaired, under the mechanical supervision of Messrs. Whitman and Bateman, Master Mechanics.

Dec. 9, 1895. CAP.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles. If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Only fifty cents at Crisp's Drug Store. 3

Goodland Locals.

Winter seems to have come to stay. Dec. 5th the mercury went down to zero.

Our merchants have a goodly supply of Christmas goods displayed at prices in reach of all.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Eaton recently visited Mrs. E's parents in Crawford county.

Mrs. Jno Mayfield and son visited her brother on Big Brushy.

W. H. Smith, wife and mother, have gone to Ironton trading.

N. W. and G. G. Adams, S. O. Brooks and T. M. Adams, R. C. Love and wife, all journeyed recently to Ironton and laid in their Christmas goodies.

Sweeney, the drover, passed through Goodland last week with a large flock of sheep.

C. W. H. Eaton bought a lot of calves and steers lately.

John Levenberger and family paid a visit to Mr. Adams.

Mrs. Johany Miller has been ill for some time, but is slowly improving.

Sam Brooks is building a new barn. John Nelson is moving to Goodwater to keep back.

Several hunters from St. Louis spent a week with Mr. Oesch, but returned home without much game.

Ben Dennison, from near Ironton, is occupying the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Smith of Edge Hill.

W. K. Westerman, son and daughter, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Goodland.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church at this place. A sermon by Elder Adams in the morning, with a short address relating to the early Thanksgiving days kept by the pioneers of our glorious country, by T. E. Terry, with appropriate music. The President's message was read by N. W. Adams. Then the dinner was served to all—just such a dinner as the Goodland ladies know how to serve—with hot coffee. After noon the children had their say. Speeches, readings, Scripture texts, and songs.

Mrs. C. W. H. Eaton kindly loaned her fine organ for the occasion, and while Mrs. N. W. Adams presided at the organ the children filled the old church with melody. Our little one number among them some really fine singers, and Mrs. Adams has taken especial pains to have them properly taught. The pleasure of the day will linger long in the memories of those who were present. The remains of the dinner were sent to several old people who were not able to be present.

There will be legitimate services held at Mt. Pleasant Dec. 29. THOMAS HAY.

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The Desks talk for themselves. RICHMOND, IND., U.S.A.

AGENTS WANTED

Clones News.

Ed. Register.—Recently the writer made a business trip to Ironton, and while there was made to feel under obligations to Circuit Clerk Huff for favors granted. While all your officials are courteous and obliging, none can step farther in that direction than Arthur Huff, Esq.

P. W. Whitworth, Esq., has also accommodated the writer in a manner that few would have done, under similar circumstances.

Thanking you here, particularly in this immediate vicinity, was a very quiet day. While we have many things for which we should feel exceedingly thankful, we did not manifest our gratitude in a public way. The Publican once did.

Not long ago Mr. Donnad, wholesale merchant, Sioux City, Iowa, was in this locality, and stopped with us. Mr. D. owns a vast tract of land in this locality, three hundred acres of which joins the writer's on the south. Mr. Donnad is on a trade with a gentleman from Illinois, who will, if he purchases said land, put in a first-class saw mill plant not far from this point.

I cannot say definitely whether said parties will "materialize" on the trade, but should they do so, I am sure things will assume quite a different aspect in this section within the next year. So mote it be. Having correspondence with said parties, I shall inform you later as to the probable outcome.

Nelson Hawk happened to a severe accident not long ago, in consequence of which he has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. While repairing a shed he fell, throwing his whole weight on one knee, breaking the patella. Dr. Adams was called, dressed the wound, and it is to be hoped that Mr. H. will soon be up and around.

Giles McMahon, Esq., has been busily engaged for the past two weeks repairing his dwelling house, which is now a very commodious building.

H. Lathrop also has been building a cottage, which, when completed, will be a "home" cellar.

The writer received not long ago a letter from Commissioner J. L. Eick-

man, asking a contribution to the "Educational Column." He cheerfully lends a communication for the next issue.

On Sunday last Dr. Minor, Lester-ville, while on a professional trip, stopped over night with J. M. Latham, giving the writer a brief call on Monday. Dr. M. had been to see "Boss" Meyer's boy, who is now afflicted with necrosis of both the tibia and fibula. The doctor was somewhat puzzled to know whether the malady can be checked without an amputation. The boy is in a very critical condition, and it is to be hoped that he may yet recover. Dr. Minor is so well known that it is not necessary for the writer to comment on his professional ability. Being an exceptionally good discriminator, he has but few equals in South-east Missouri, as a pathologist.

Recently I visited Mr. Nelson Hawk. Having been confined by my bed pretty nearly all day, with a complicated disease, I find it such an absolute hardship for me to write that I shall, for the present, bring this communication to a close.

Dec. 4, 1895. P.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Sedondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

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